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### CONSENTED REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

The Arcus Group, Inc., a Texas corporation, with its principal place of business at 6908 Saucon Valley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132, and David Gabriel, an individual residing at 6908 Saucon Valley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76132, (hereinafter collectively "The Arcus Group"), by and through their attorneys, hereby request that the Board grant an additional thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-referenced matter, up to and including Monday, November 10, 2003.

This further extension of time to oppose is not made for purposes of delay, but is requested so that the parties may continue their efforts to complete a settlement in this matter. The parties are in the process of negotiating the final terms of a written settlement agreement, and remain hopeful that the successful conclusion of such negotiations will obviate the need for filing the contemplated opposition proceeding. Counsel for applicant, Coleen Meehan, agreed to this thirty (30) day extension in a telephone conference with J. Jeffery Richardson, counsel for potential opposers, held on October 9, 2003.

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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this Request to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 10, 2003

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consented Request for Further Extension of Time to Oppose was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, for service upon the following counsel for applicant:

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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-referenced trademark application:

- 1. Consented Request For Further Extension Of Time To Oppose; and
- 2. A return postcard to confirm the receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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